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There is comparatively no news from any quarter to-day, by telegraph or otherwise. We have been in hopes for several days to hear that Bragg had made a move in the right direction against Rosecrans, but as yet all seems to be quiet in that quarter.

Guilmore does not appear to have completed his plans for bombarding Charleston. It is likely he will take his own time, and not open upon the city until he is ready. At the same time, we presume our General knows what he is about, and will be ready to meet the enemy in whatever shape he may intrude himself upon our soil. We have very strong notions that the Federals are about as near Charleston as they will be likely to get.

Since the cavalry skirmish near Manassas, last week, there has been nothing of very much importance being going on between Gen. Lee's and Gen. Meade's armies in Virginia. Our cavalry, under Morrison and Dillard, routed the enemy at Philadelphia, Tennessee, on the 20th, capturing 700 prisoners, wagons, stores, &c.

The reported capture of Gen. Banks and 14 regiments by Gen. Taylor requires confirmation. We hope it may prove true. *Daily Journal, 23d.*

We learn that Richard J. Jones, senior counsel of New Hanover, on yesterday at a special court, gave his bond as Sheriff of said county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of W. T. Jones, Esq. We think Mr. Jones' appointment holds good until the next term of the court, the 1st of December next, when the Court will appoint a Sheriff for the balance of the term. *Daily Journal, 23d.*

Col. Thos. Ruffin not killed. We learn from the Petersburg Register of the 23d inst., that the Col. John H. Ruffin of the 1st N. C. Cavalry, is wounded and a prisoner, and not killed as heretofore stated. His many friends will be rejoiced that Col. Ruffin still lives. It is to be hoped that he will soon recover from his wound and be able to take his place at the head of his regiment.

Well and Wilson R. B. In alluding to the large receipts of this road yesterday, we should have remarked in connection therewith that the sum \$1400,000 has been obtained by hard work rather than by high rates, it being well known that the charges on freight are from 63 to 75 per cent, less than they are on most other roads in the State. Passenger rates are less than on any other road, and have attracted the business of the Road materially. *Daily Journal, 23d inst.*

Preparing for Fortin's Party. A friend just from Alexandria, assures us that Alexandria is fully prepared, or is preparing, to emigrate to Germany. That said Abraham refuses to take anything but gold for his salary, and it is confidently believed that Abraham himself will take his footstool, and be found missing from Washington by or about January next. Whether there is any foundation for this report or not, we certainly are not prepared to say, but our informant assured us that he is apparently certain to take place. We are sure we shall see a confirmation of the war, no doubt, to the full of the period.

Wood and Cotton. The Mr. Theodore Deval, lately of New Orleans, has obtained a patent from the Confederate Patent Office, for the invention of wood hoops for securing cotton bales. Cotton bales in this way are said to have given entire satisfaction, bearing compression to the greatest degree, as the stronger the tension on the bales the stronger the hold. The wood hoop is said to preserve the bales better than rope, and the cost is much less.

Ten people have voted in Richmond against instructing their members in the Legislature on the bill regulating prices; and the bill has been sent to the Senate. We presume it will pass a similar fate in the lower house.

From Norfolk. The Petersburg Express of the 21st inst., has information from Norfolk dated on Monday last, at which time, says the Express, 570 women and children from Norfolk and Portsmouth came under flag of Truce to Suffolk. They left Norfolk early on Monday morning, arriving in Suffolk a little after noon. After some little detention they were set at liberty to make their way the best they could to York and to their homes. About 1000 reached the city by the train from York yesterday afternoon, and the rest are on the road between Norfolk and York, or waiting at Suffolk for some means of conveyance.

The ladies who have arrived here, speak in rapturous applause of the kindness of the few remaining citizens of Suffolk who took as many as they could to their houses and made them comfortable, and where more could be afforded them, various houses were opened and shelter was given to many of our countrymen and women. About 100 occupied the spacious residence of Nathaniel Riddick, Esq., sleeping on the floor or on pallets prepared for them.

From Suffolk they had to go to York in carts, wagons and such conveyances as could be procured. We learn that a number were expected at York last night, and we hope an extra train will go down there to-day.

All represent the state of things in Norfolk and Portsmouth as peaceful and quiet. Gen. Barnes, now in command there, is, however, to be more humane and gentlemanly in his treatment of the citizens than any commander who has preceded him.

The capture of the ship, the 15th. A daughter of Mr. Ruffin's was wanted in marriage to a gentleman who had been killed in the war. The girl, who was a beautiful girl, and of a noble family, was wanted in marriage to a gentleman who had been killed in the war. The girl, who was a beautiful girl, and of a noble family, was wanted in marriage to a gentleman who had been killed in the war.

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Norfolk Railroad Company, held at Richmond, N. C., on the 21st inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—H. H. TOWN, of Wilmington.
Directors—JOS. DAWSON, of Wilmington; JOSEPH GRANT, of Brunswick; THOS. A. SCHWAB, of Bladen; S. W. FENNER, of Robeson; W. L. STEWART, of Richmond; S. W. C. ANSON, of B. W. WALKER, of Union; S. W. DAVIS, of Newbern; C. C. HENDERSON, of Lincoln; J. H. GREEN, of Raleigh; G. DUNCAN, of Cleveland; and A. G. LEON, of Salisbury County.

R. F. ATKINSON, Chief Engineer and General Superintendent.
J. H. BELL, Secretary and Treasurer of Eastern Division.

W. B. RICE, Master of Transportation.
S. S. WILSON, Engineer and Superintendent Western Division.

V. A. MCNEE, Treasurer Western Division.

The Army and Navy Messenger.

The Evangelical and Religious Publication Society established at Petersburg, Va., and supported by Christians of all denominations, is operating largely for the benefit of the army in different parts of the Confederacy.

It publishes, with a view to this object, a semi-monthly paper, edited by Rev. P. FLAUGHTER, bearing the title above given, very recently printed, and full of valuable matter.

Rev. G. W. LEBLANC, Agent of the Society, is at present in this city, and has been making the rounds of the army vote. He has been in the city of Brown, 18, 24, 31, 38, 45, 52, 59, 66, 73, 80, 87, 94, 101, 108, 115, 122, 129, 136, 143, 150, 157, 164, 171, 178, 185, 192, 199, 206, 213, 220, 227, 234, 241, 248, 255, 262, 269, 276, 283, 290, 297, 304, 311, 318, 325, 332, 339, 346, 353, 360, 367, 374, 381, 388, 395, 402, 409, 416, 423, 430, 437, 444, 451, 458, 465, 472, 479, 486, 493, 500, 507, 514, 521, 528, 535, 542, 549, 556, 563, 570, 577, 584, 591, 598, 605, 612, 619, 626, 633, 640, 647, 654, 661, 668, 675, 682, 689, 696, 703, 710, 717, 724, 731, 738, 745, 752, 759, 766, 773, 780, 787, 794, 801, 808, 815, 822, 829, 836, 843, 850, 857, 864, 871, 878, 885, 892, 899, 906, 913, 920, 927, 934, 941, 948, 955, 962, 969, 976, 983, 990, 997, 1004, 1011, 1018, 1025, 1032, 1039, 1046, 1053, 1060, 1067, 1074, 1081, 1088, 1095, 1102, 1109, 1116, 1123, 1130, 1137, 1144, 1151, 1158, 1165, 1172, 1179, 1186, 1193, 1200, 1207, 1214, 1221, 1228, 1235, 1242, 1249, 1256, 1263, 1270, 1277, 1284, 1291, 1298, 1305, 1312, 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9453, 9460, 9467, 9474, 9481, 9488, 9495, 9502, 9509, 9516, 9523, 9530, 9537, 9544, 9551, 9558, 9565, 9572, 9579, 9586, 9593, 9600, 9607, 9614, 9621, 9628, 9635, 9642, 9649, 9656, 9663, 9670, 9677, 9684, 9691, 9698, 9705, 9712, 9719, 9726, 9733, 9740, 9747, 9754, 9761, 9768, 9775, 9782, 9789, 9796, 9803, 9810, 9817, 9824, 9831, 9838, 9845, 9852, 9859, 9866, 9873, 9880, 9887, 9894, 9901, 9908, 9915, 9922, 9929, 9936, 9943, 9950, 9957, 9964, 9971, 9978, 9985, 9992, 10000.

Gen. Hood.

The officer of the Columbus (Ga.) Sun has been shown a private letter from the physician of this gallant officer, in which he states that the General will recover from his wounds. This will be welcome intelligence to the Confederacy. We could ill spare so brave and gallant a chieftain from our army now.

Vote for Governor of Georgia.—In one hundred and five counties the Savannah News makes the vote for Governor: Brown, 18,247; Hill, 11,428; Farlow, 6,342. Brown's majority may be 1,617. The other 25 counties will, doubtless, increase the majority of Gov. Brown several hundred.

Returns from the Army.—The returns from 73 regiments and military organizations foot up, for Brown, 10,012; Hill, 5,324; Farlow, 1,867—giving Brown a majority in the army vote of 3,619 out of 5,000. The majority of Gov. Brown over both his competitors will probably be over ten thousand. Hill beats Farlow more than two to one.

There is no news to-day—and as a matter of fact to-day is quiet. Even the dog-fight failed to make its appearance about the market this morning. At several places no signs of dead dogs, as had been the case for several mornings previous.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Report of the Press Association. Entered according to the Act of Congress, in the year 1863, by J. S. THIRASHER, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

YANKEE PRISONERS. GONDSVILLE, VA., Oct. 23. Sixty-nine Yankee prisoners, captured by Stewart on the 19th, were sent to Richmond last night.

ALL QUIET IN VIRGINIA. RICHMOND, Oct. 23, 1863. Nothing of interest has transpired during the past twenty-four hours. The campaign in Northern Virginia is considered closed until next spring. It will be remembered that the battle of Fredericksburg occurred in the middle of December.

Mr. Benjamin has been requested to deliver an address on Foreign Relations, in reply to Russell's speech, but it is understood he declines for the present.

The flag of truce boat is expected to arrive to-morrow.

No progress has been made in negotiations for resuming the exchange of officers.

NORTHERN NEWS. RICHMOND, Oct. 21, 1863. Under date of the 13th inst., Commissioner Ould sends a more urgent communication asking to be informed whether the United States authorities intend to treat their officers as felons in the future, or to allow others to do so. The statement of Col. A. S. on the 10th is appended, exposing the dishonorable conduct by the Yankee Colonel, Harold, by Morgan, and dispersing the indignities Morgan and his officers were subjected to with the new prisoners.

The capture of the garrison of Charleston, by the Yankees, is confirmed by an official dispatch from Gen. Lee. The prisoners number four hundred and thirty-four, including Gen. Lee, two thousand four hundred and sixty-two sent to Richmond.

Northern dates of the 10th were received last night. The news is unimportant. The enlistment of negro troops will shortly be commenced in Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee.

Lincoln has issued his proclamation calling for three hundred thousand volunteers.